

# Profitable Adventure TO THE FORTUNATE,

And which Unfortunate can be to None, being

*A Proposal by way of LOTTERY, of Advantage as well as Encouragement, to such as shall bring in the first Millions worth of Hammered Silver Money or Standard Plate, to be Coined.*

*Which PROPOSAL is, that for the doing of it 200000 Tickets should be given out thus; Viz.*

**T**O every Person bringing in 40 Ounces of Hammered Silver Money or Standard Plate, on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ there should Two of these Tickets be given, each of the same Number, but of different Shapes, whereof one of them is to Entitle the Bearer to Ten Pounds in New Money, to be Paid at the Mints on Demand, at any time after Three Months, from the time of its being brought in to be Coined. The other to Entitle the Bearer to a Chance for one of the Benefits proposed to be the same in number, and of just half the value of those in the late Million Adventure, and to be in the same manner Drawn for, and paid. And

For the doing of this, and all Charges any way relating to it, 20000*l.* per An. is proposed for Sixteen Years to be settled; and if every Victualling House throughout the Kingdom, who now will be eased from the charge of keeping Plate in their Houses, were each obliged to pay only Five Shillings Yearly for a License, and be freed from such Charge, as such Licenses stand them in now, 'twould be a Fund sufficient for this 20000*l.* yearly, to be gathered by the Excise-men, without making any other new Officers, and the Victuallers that pay it, will be no Loosers by it at all;

*The BENEFITS are to be Yearly,*

To the First Number Drawn besides the Benefit may come up with it	<i>75 l. Yearly.</i>
1 Ticket of Yearly	500
9 of each 250	2250
20 of each 50	1000
80 of each 25	2000
90 of each 12 <i>l.</i> —10 <i>s.</i>	1125
300 of each 10	3000
2000 of each 5 Yearly	10000
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To the Last Ticket Drawn, besides the Benefit may come up with it	50
In all 2500	—

*Money 20000*l.* Yearly.*

Note, By dividing the Tickets, and giving out one for the 10*l.* and the other for a Chance, the Millions worth of Hammer'd Silver Money and Plate is immediately turned into so much New ready Money, for the use of the Owners, and good of the Publick, which will this way be at no more Charge, than by allowing 5*s.* and 8*d.* an Ounce to those that bring in their Hammer'd Silver Money and Plate to be Coined; and by giving another Ticket to the Owner of every such 40 Ounces of Hammer'd Silver Money or Plate, for a Chance for a Benefit: It gives him an opportunity to keep it, or to sell it as he pleases. And tho' such a Chance in strict Reckoning may not be worth full 30*s.* yet 'tis not to be doubted, but that many will purchase such a Chance at 40*s.* and whoever sells it so, has 6*s.* an Ounce for his Hammer'd Silver Money and Plate, which will greatly Encourage its being brought in to be Coined.

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